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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE DIRECTOR, ARMS CONTROL AND
DISARMAMENT AGENCY
THE SCIENCE ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Article in New York Times Regarding the Possible
MIRV Ban

After reading the New York Times article of January 15, 1970, by John Finney which discusses a possible MIRV ban, the President reiterated in the strongest terms that Government officials must refrain from public speculation on sensitive issues under consideration by the National Security Council. He stressed that continued violations of this directive will result in the establishment of more restricted participation.

The President has also reaffirmed in the strongest terms his directive of September 1, 1969, requiring clearance of policy statements with the White House and of resolving borderline cases in favor of clearance.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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